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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2005/575)

Afghanistan

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 20th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate [8]

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Bahamas

Singapore

Belgium

Congo

Croatia

Jordan

Serbia and Montenegro

Sudan

Mozambique

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Palestine

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3 p.m. . . . . 21st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate . . . . . [8]

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Philippines

Barbados

Hungary

Bulgaria

Senegal

Estonia

Costa Rica

Saint Lucia

Yemen

Palau

Honduras

Suriname

Fiji

Turkmenistan

Angola

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005)

The general debate for the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly will conclude on Friday, 23 September 2005.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10.30 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. 469th meeting — Conference Room 5

1. Calendar of conferences and meetings [2]
   (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
2. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management [3]
   (b) Workload standards and performance measures
3. Translation-and interpretation-related matters [4]
4. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management [5]
5. Information technology [6]
6. Other business [7]
7. Adoption of the report [8]

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] From 9.30 to 10 a.m., there will be an informal tour of the Interpretation Service for members of the Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly:

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Briefing on the reports before the Second Committee under agenda item 58 (b) and the Third Committee under agenda items 66 and 67 (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women)

Today, 22 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[Members of Permanent and Observer Missions and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roselyn Odera (tel. 1 (917) 367-4352), or Ms. Sharon Taylor (tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Conference on Facilitating the Entry-into-Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2nd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	3rd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note*: Archived webcast of the proceeding of the Conference is available on the Web site of the Conference.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Thursday, 22 September 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangoné-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on recent developments in his country)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 23 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Adnan Terzić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Continuation of the general debate [8]

Grenada

Trinidad and Tobago

Norway

Ethiopia

Antigua and Barbuda

Cambodia

Syrian Arab Republic

Finland

Marshall Islands

Mexico

Holy See

3 p.m.	23rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Conclusion of the general debate	[8]
	Sierra Leone	
	Côte d'Ivoire	
	Chad	
	Belize	
	Benin	
	Liechtenstein	
	Bhutan	
	New Zealand	
	Micronesia (Federated States of)	
	Swaziland	
	Uzbekistan	
	Republic of Moldova	
	Dominica	
	Cameroon	

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1[1], A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1[1] and aide-mémoire 1/05[1] (Requests for hearing)).

[1] To be issued.

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Friday, 23 September 2005*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee in now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: http://www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: 80 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 155 (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and 156 (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee:

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparation of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly as regards to LDCs issues; and other matters)

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNCTAD briefing on its 2005 Trade and Development Report

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Achieving the Brussels Programme of Action (BPOA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Least Developed Countries: The governance challenge" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Zahra Nuru (e-mail nuru@un.org); Ms. Lily Ohiorhenuan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5224; e-mail lily.ohiorhenuan@undp.org); or Ms. Pauline Tamesis (tel. 1 (212) 906-5349; e-mail pauline.tamesis@undp.org).]

Panel discussion on "The implications for global drug prevention and treatment: Assessments, training and capacity-building" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC))

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Johanna de Winter, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-7536).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

17th plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixtieth session, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250 and A/60/250/Corr.1)

Section I

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee had taken note of the information contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the report.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 4 to 6 of the report.

Section II.B

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 7 to 10 of the report.

Section II.C

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 11 and 12 of the report.

Section II.D

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 13 and 14 of the report.

Section II.E

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 15 of the report.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of the report, that, during the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings and the meetings of the Main Committees would be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 17 to 19 of the report.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 20 of the report, concerning the waiving of the requirements of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure.

Section II.F

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 21 and 22 of the report, regarding the general debate.

Section II.G

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 23 and 24 of the report, regarding the conduct of meetings and the length of statements.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 25 of the report, that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 26 of the report, that it reviews the recommendations contained in paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 51/241 and paragraph 23 of document A/52/855, regarding the length of statements.

The General Assembly also decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 27 of the report, that the practice of making concluding statements at the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 28 of the report, regarding additional interventions of Member States that are aligned with statements already made by a chair of a group of Member States.

Section II.H

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 29 and 30 of the report, regarding records of meetings.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 31 of the report, regarding reproducing statements *in extenso*.

Section II.I

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 32 and 33 of the report, regarding resolutions.

Section II.J

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 34 to 38 of the report, regarding documentation.

Section II.K

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 39 to 43 of the report, regarding questions relating to the programme budget.

Section II.L

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 44 of the report, regarding observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.M

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 45, regarding special conferences.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 46 and 47 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee took note of paragraphs 48 to 53 of the report.

Item 18

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee had decided to postpone to a later date its consideration of the inclusion of item 18 of the draft agenda.

Item 39

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 55, that the consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-first session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 42

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56, not to include this item.

Item 74

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57, that the item be included under heading D.

Item 156

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 157

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 158

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60, not to include this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Solomon Islands and the Gambia.

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee decided to postpone to a later date consideration of the issues raised in the letter dated 26 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Third Committee to the President of the General Assembly of the fifty-ninth session on the revitalization of the work of the Committee.

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Allocation of items (Section V)

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 62 to 64 of the report, concerning the allocation of items.

Plenary meetings

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 66 (a) to (f), (h), and (j) to (l), concerning items 41, 43, 46, 49, 51, 62, 81, 110 and 116.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 66 (g) and (i), concerning items 60 and 72.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67, relating to item 97.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68, relating to item 64.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69, relating to item 125.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 (a) and (b), relating to items 155 and 156.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Security Council

5265th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5265th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"Briefings were made pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan, Lieutenant-General Randhir Kumar Mehta, Military Adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), Colonel Jahanzeb Raja, Chief, Force Generation Service in DPKO, Mr. Mark Kroeker, United Nations Police Adviser in DPKO, and Mr. Michael Dora, Officer-in-Charge, Logistic Operations in DPKO.

"Members of the Council, representatives of the troop-contributing countries and the briefers had an exchange of views."

5266th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Qazi.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States on behalf of the multinational force.

His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, made a statement.

5267th meeting (closed) *The situation concerning Iraq*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5267th meeting, held in private on 21 September 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation concerning Iraq'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5266th meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq and, under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Qazi and Minister Zebari exchanged views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

18th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. The Honourable Rodolphe Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. The Honourable Pierre Stewart Pettigrew, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Maldives; H.E. Mr. Tsend Munkh-Orgil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Cyril Svoboda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Honourable Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Khurshid Mehmud Kasuri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Ignacio Walker, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; and H.E. Mr. Teodor Baconschi, Secretary of State for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.

19th Plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Carlos Morales Troncoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Michael Frendo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Berhane Abrehe, Minister of Finance of Eritrea; H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullāh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Victor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde; H.E. The Honourable Mr. Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Kastriot Islami, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; and H.E. The Honourable Abdulkader Shareef, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of Cyprus, Zimbabwe, Serbia and Montenegro, Cuba, the Czech Republic and Albania.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

467th–468th meetings The summary of the 467th and 468th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/185).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1066th–1067th meetings (closed)
Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Egypt (20 September 2005)

Signature: Guatemala (20 September 2005)

Signature: Burkina Faso (21 September 2005)

Signature: Portugal (21 September 2005)

Signature: Senegal (21 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Burkina Faso (21 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Senegal (21 September 2005)

Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Senegal (21 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Senegal (21 September 2005)[1]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Accession: Paraguay (19 September 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (17 September 2005)[1]

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Luxembourg (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The role of non-governmental organizations in promoting peace in the Middle East" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Brooks (tel. 1 (212) 415-4135; e-mail BrooksKK@state.gov).]

Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 21 September 2005.

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A/59/PV.117	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
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A/60/263	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Rights of peoples to self-determination — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/282	Item 69 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Rights of the child — Report of the independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/285	Item 100 (a) of the provisional agenda — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/290	Item 64 of the provisional agenda — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/305	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/319	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Rights of peoples to self-determination — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/352	Item 110 of the provisional agenda — Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/361	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — General debate — Letter dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
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S/2005/584	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/585	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/2005/587	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/588	Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/589	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/590	Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/591	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/42	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5262	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5263	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1626 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5263rd meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	
ST/ADM/SER.B/627	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period ended 30 June 2003 [E F S (only)]

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